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SUBJECT: LDP DIET MEMBER REQUEST CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS TO
DISCUSS US DEFENSE POLICY

1. LDP FRESHMAN LOWER HOUSE MEMBER KENICHI OTSUBO ON
OF HIMSELF AND TWO OTHER LDP POLITICIANS, LOWER HOUSE MEMBER
TOKUICHI TAMAZAWA AND UPPER HOUSE MEMBER SUSUMU MOGAMI,
TOLD EMBOFF THEY PLANNING TO VISIT WASHINGTON JUNE 14-15,
AFTER ATTENDING LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK, AND
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS
AFTERNOON OR EARLY EVENING JUNE 14 WITH MEMBER OR SENIOR
STAFFER OF SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES.
OTSUBO SAID THEY WISH TO DISCUSS CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL
VIEWS ON US DEFENSE POLICY, PARTICULARLY VIS-A-VIS SOVIET
UNION AND EAST ASIA. OTSUBO INDICATED THAT HE WOULD ALSO
MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS THROUGH FONOFF AND
JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT: OTSUBO IS MEMBER LOWER HOUSE FOREIGN
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND LDP'S DEFENSE AFFAIRS RESEARCH
COMMITTEE. TAMAZAWA REPORTEDLY BEING CONSIDERED FOR
MEMBERSHIP ON NEWLY ESTABLISHED SPECIAL LOWER HOUSE
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COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE. WE BELIEVE REQUEST FOR APPOINT-
MENTS IS INDICATIVE OF GROWING INTEREST BY YOUNGER
LDP DIET MEMBERS IN DEFENSE QUESTIONS AND OFFERS
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE THEM WITH DIRECT
EXPOSURE TO US CONGRESSIONAL VIEWS.
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